whom the drugs are purchased at competitive prices, apart from making bulk procurement through DGS&D.

(c) The Medical Stores Organisation has got technically qualified personnel and testing facilities for properly verifying the capability of suppliers to manufacture drugs according to the specifications.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) and (f). Each and every batch of drug procured by the Medical Stores Organisation is subjected to test before acceptance under the supervision of the competent authority.

[Translation]

Stadia and Sports Training Centres in Bihar

*379. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Bihar has submitted any proposal for constructing stadia and sports training centres in the State;

(b) the action taken by the Union Government thereon;

(c) the places where these are likely to be constructed; and

(d) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). 5 proposals have been received from Government of Bihar during the last three years. A detailed Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT

S. NO.	*Name of the Project*	*Estimated Cost*	*Present Status*
1.	Sports Complext at Daltonganj, Distt:– Palamau.	Rs. 73.00 lakhs	On Scrutiny it was found deficient. Sttaate Govt. has been informed to rectify the deficiencies.
2.	Construction of Stadium at Sandy's Compound Bhagalpur.	Rs. 15.81 lakhs	–do–
3.	Indoor Stadium (Gymnasium) R.K. Mission Vidyapith, Deogarh.	Rs. 4.37 lakhs	Total admissible assistance, of Rs. 2.187 lakhs, has been released.
4.	Sports Project Develop-	Rs. 46.07 lakhs	Central Government have

S. NO.	Name of the Project	Estimated Cost	Present Status
	ment Area (SPDA) at Gumla.		approved the project in-principle.
5.	Stadium t Rokaro Steel City.	Rs. 37.00 lakhs	Project was not found feasible as per our existing norms and, therefore, could not be considered for Central assistance. State Govt. of Bihar has been intimated to modify the project and resubmit.

[*English*]

Incidents of Dacoities and Killings in Trains

*380. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN:
SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of dacoities and killings in trains are constantly on the increase;

(b) if so, the number of such incidents during the last three years, zone-wise;

(c) whether any inquiries have been conducted;

(d) if so, the action being taken by the Government in this regard,and

(e) the amount of compensation, if any paid to the victims of these incidents?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) and (d). All these cases are reported to, registered and investigated by the Government Railway Police which functions under the control of concerned State Governments.

(e) No compensation is payable by the Railway Administration in such cases.

Expenditure on Social Forestry Programmes

*381. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the social forestry programmes during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether any evaluation has been made of the results achieved vis-a-vis the objectives and targets laid down; and

(c) if so, the remedial action taken or proposed to be taken to remove the deficiencies, if any?